



# Climate Wise Partnership Agreement

**Climate Wise is** a partnership between EPA and U.S. industries, with support from DOE, that can help companies turn energy efficiency and environmental performance into a corporate asset.

**Participants agree** to identify and implement cost-effective energy efficiency and pollution prevention measures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to annually report on their reductions.

**To get started,** complete this Partnership Agreement and mail or fax it to

Climate Wise  
c/o ICF Kaiser  
Consulting Group  
9300 Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22031

Fax: (703) 934-3968

**A**s a Partner in the Climate Wise program, \_\_\_\_\_ (company name) will identify and implement cost-effective energy efficiency and pollution prevention measures. As part of our partnership agreement, we will:

- Establish a process for identifying and subsequently implementing cost-effective energy efficiency and pollution prevention actions.
- Submit a *Climate Wise Action Plan* within 6 months. The Plan will describe in detail our Climate Wise commitments and implementation timelines.
- Annually report the result of our actions to EPA and DOE through the Voluntary Reporting of Greenhouse Gases Program.

We also understand that we have the option to annually update and resubmit our Action Plan. This will provide a forum for continuous improvement, benchmarking, reevaluation, and revision while ensuring a flexible approach to meeting our overall emissions reduction targets.

Our Climate Wise contact is \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title)

He/she can be reached at ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name in Print) \_\_\_\_\_ (Company Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_ (Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip)

## Climate Wise will provide:

### Access to technical resources

Climate Wise will provide technical assistance by connecting your organization with U.S. Federal agencies; trade associations; and state and local energy, pollution prevention, and economic development offices that can help you meet your goals.

### Business-to-business exchanges

Climate Wise will give you the opportunity to participate in regional business-to-business exchange workshops to find out how other leading companies have improved their profitability, productivity, and environmental performance.

### Positive public recognition

Climate Wise-sponsored national and local signing ceremonies and recognition programs, participant-sponsored media events, and other promotional activities provide an opportunity for you to receive recognition for your achievements.

### Access to financial resources

Climate Wise can link your company to financial resources such as Small Business Administration (SBA) guaranteed loans, low-interest buy-downs through state providers, state tax credits, utility programs, and private-sector financing opportunities.

A Climate Wise representative will be contacting you to discuss your enrollment and technical assistance needs. You'll also be receiving a *Climate Wise Opportunities Assessment Guide*. We look forward to working with you.

Please attach any information that is relevant to your Partnership Agreement and/or technical assistance needs. Number of attachments \_\_\_\_\_. If you've already spoken with a Climate Wise representative, please identify them here. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Transportation Efficiency. Check the "Transportation Efficiency" box to open the door to information and technical tools that will help your company achieve energy savings, while providing more efficient transportation options for your employees!

